

Shop Early!

WHETHER you are buying everyday necessities or gifts for your family Christmas tree, its well to provide them now.

Crowds are unpopular these days and crowds result from delaying your purchases 'til the last moment

We are headquarters for many useful and practical gifts for men and boys. It is patriotic to give gifts of this character.

Suits	Hats	Handkerchiefs
Overcoats	Caps	Hose
Mackinaws	Gloves	Ties
Sweaters	Underwear	Suspenders

Many other needed articles too numerous to mention will be found here at reasonable prices

HANLY & GREEN

CLOTHIERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Natural Pursuits Again

One of the big tasks at Washington is to prevent disruption among the institutions that have been organized on a war basis. Secretary Baker has taken up with college officials associated with the Government in training camp and educational pursuits the necessity of turning colleges back to their regular pursuits as quickly as possible. It may be that the training work will continue longer at some colleges than others, while the readjustments are being made. The future of various army divisions will furnish problems for the officials for a long time to come. Just how fast the cantonments will be emptied cannot be definitely fore-

told at this time. A great resumption of private construction and manufacturing, is at hand and thousands of skilled laborers will be needed in all parts of the country for this work. Of course there is need for a great army to finish the work in Europe, but it is anticipated that a considerable part of the men overseas will not be in any great hurry to return home. Therefore it seems reasonable to suppose that a system will be worked out which will permit of the boys electing as to whether they shall return to the United States at once or remain in Europe during the coming months. While it is a little premature to predict just exactly what will be done with the men in can-

tonments, still it is clear that the administration will move carefully but as speedily as possible in the matter of releasing the boys from service in order that industrial disturbance may not ensue, while at the same time there is evident anxiety to release the men in the service just as rapidly as it can be done. To what extent soldiers will be sent abroad to relieve those who have served in battles does not appear to have been determined on with any definiteness.

Four Thousand Geese

A drove of over four thousand geese being fed in the north part of town is causing some of the residents of that locality to arise at, for them, a rather unusual hour. Some of them who were never known to show up before 9 a. m. can now be seen on the streets most any time after 5 o'clock. If you have never gazed upon a flock of four thousand geese there are people here ready to testify that it is some sight and more noise. The geese belong to Henderson Produce Company and will be shipped to market in a short time, after which the aforementioned residents hope to be able to slumber until their usual hour.

Died in St. Louis

The death of Mrs. Alice Harwood of this city, occurred at St. Elizabeth hospital in St. Louis, Sunday, December 1, 1918, aged 68 years. She had suffered for some time with rheumatism and had gone there for treatment. Her death was not unexpected.

This would be a mighty nice old world if all of us would go as far to serve a friend as we will to punish an enemy. Ever think of it that way.

The ex-Kaiser in Holland is said to be wearing civilian dress. Another case of "all dressed up and no place to go."

WANTED!

HORSES AND MARES

We have orders for all the fat pretty mares we can buy from 4 to 20 years old, weighing 800 to 1200 pounds. We ship to several markets and can pay as much as any buyer you know. We also have an order for 100 geldings from 4 to 7 years old, from 15 to 15-3 hands high, must be breedy looking and weigh from 800 to 1100 lbs. Will buy fifty plug mares, large or small, but must be fat. Will be in Monroe City at Yates Barn, rain or shine

Saturday, December 14

Carpenter & Neuburger
National Stock Yards, Ill.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES THE STOCK MARKETS

Interesting items About the Different Denominations.

METHODIST

Regular services as follows:
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.
Senior League at 6:15 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

H. C. Bolen, Pastor.

ST. JUDE'S EPISCOPAL.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer.
Friday night service at Rectory
Rev. O. Lindstrom, Rector.

FIRST BAPTIST

Regular services Sunday.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. Theme: "A Secret."

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Theme: "Christ in All."

A good warm place to worship. We welcome you.

Splendid Program

The Union Thanksgiving program for last Thursday, held at the First Baptist Church was a splendid expression of unity.

The gentle, kind hearted pastor of the Methodist Church was absent on account of illness.

The real feature of the occasion was the able, well chosen and appropriate sermon.

We doubt if any city of our size had a greater message.

The alliance had already decided that Rev. B. T. Wharton had the "goods" and now we labor under no misgiving as to his ability to "deliver them."

Mutt and Jeff appeared—Jeff sang to the delight of all while Mutt did his best.

Miss Altman's solo was well received.

The people responded to the offering for charity with a willingness and so closed one of the greatest thanksgiving services in the history of our town.

Jos. C. Cook, Pastor.

The stock sale of F. S. Saunders at the Yates barn last Saturday was well attended and good prices were paid for the stock sold. J. R. B. Kidd was the auctioneer and Mr. Saunders says he did a good job.

Furnished Weekly by Woodson-Fennewald, St. Louis

Cattle receipts have been light this week and the market 15 to 25c higher on best steers, 50 to 75c higher on medium steers, having regained all of the decline of last week.

Prime steers \$18.50 to 19.50. Choice \$17.00 to 18.00. Good \$15 to 16.00. Medium \$11.50 to \$13.00. Fair killers \$9.50 to 10.50.

Stockers and feeders 25 to 50c higher. Choice feeders \$11.50 to 12.00. Good \$10.50 to 11.25. Fair \$9.00 to 9.50. Choice stockers \$9.50 to 10.50. Good \$8.25 to 9.00. Fair \$7.50 to 8.00. Common \$6.50 to 7.00.

Heifers 50c higher. Prime yearling steers and heifers \$16.50 to 17.50. Choice \$14.00 to 15.00. Good \$11.50 to 12.50. Medium \$7.50 to 8.50. Fair killers \$6.50 to 7.50.

Bulls 15 to 25c higher. Choice bulls \$10.00 to 11.00. Good \$8.00 to 8.50. Medium \$6.50 to 7.00.

Veals steady, top \$17.50. Choice heavies \$11.00 to 12.00. Good \$10 to 10.75. Best stock calves \$8.75 to 9.25. Medium \$7.50 to 8.25. Common \$6.00 to 6.50.

Hog market opened ten to twenty higher but closing with the advance lost. Best hogs of the butcher class \$17.85 to 18.20. Packing grades \$17.50 to 17.75. Light hogs 160 to 180 pound. \$17.60 to 17.90. Pig weights 150 pounds and under, \$15.50 to 16.50. Lights pigs \$14.00 to 15.00.

Sheep receipts 3400, sheep steady bulk of the fat sheep selling at \$9.00. Lambs 25 to 40c higher, top \$15.40. Bulk of the good lambs \$15.00 to 15.35. Fair to good kind \$14.00 to 14.75. Culls \$10.50 to 11.00. Yearlings \$11.50 to 12.50.

The Federal Trade Commission again charges the packers with being a trust, and the packers again counter with the charge that the commission is a prevaricator. Next somebody will demand an investigation, and then they will do it all over.

The plasterers are at work on the new dormitory at the Chillicothe Business College and are being closely followed by carpenters and decorators so the big building will soon assist in caring for the school's constantly increasing attendance.

SPECIALS!

Potatoes, bu.	\$1.40
Pinto Beans, lb.	11½c
Navy Beans, lb.	14c
Bulk Rolled Oats, lb.	.08c
3 cans Pumpkin	40c
4 large cans Tomatoes	85c
4 cans Corn	70c
Quart Jar Apple Butter	35c
Gallon Black Raspberries	\$1.15
Gallon Table Peaches	75c
Gallon Table Apricots	75c
Gallon Apples	65c
2 cans Tall Milk	25c
4 cans Kraut	65c
N. C. B. Crackers in carton, lb.	20c
Corn Syrup, gallon	90c
30c Peaberry Coffee	25c
3 Bars Toilet Soap	10c
Fresh Oysters, pint	40c

Jno. MEDCALF

Monroe City, Missouri